(a) wtether Govenunent have since finidlssd the guidelines for admissions to *pmteaaioBti* colleges and minority Educational Institutions as per the recent judgement of the Supreme Court in this, regard; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER QF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and. (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved Guidelines for regulating admissions and fees in Pro-£essionaI, unaided private Institutions in ctMMonance with the judgements of the Supreme Court in Unnikrishnan Case. These are being shortly issued as AICTE Regjilations under the AICTE Act.

Commantty partidpation in earthquake rehabffltatton work

**478.SHRI* BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of AGRICHLT^RB be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that community pastlcipation in the earthquake rehabilitatioa work in Maharaditra is in full swing and' the programme for rehabilitations is going on at a faster pace; and

(b) if so, by when the rehabilitation of the people affected by the earthquake in 67 villages in the 13 districts of Maha rashtra is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) Government of Maharashtra intends organising the construction programme in a man-net that maximises the community and beneficiary participation at various stages. Village level committeies have already been constituted to serve as the grass-root forum for community participation.

Construction work for permanent rehabilitation of earthquake affecied persons is being carried out expeditiously.

(b) Rehabilitation project taken up with the assistance of the World Bank which includes economic, social and infrastruc-mgal reconatruction is expected to be completed by June, 1997.

UNGP study on Huauia Development Index in India

*479. SHRI SUSIHUCUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRI RAINI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether India falls way behind several other developing countries in hunnm development index ratings according to a recent UNDP study as. reported in. the Times of India dated 25th February, 1994*;* and

(b) if so, what is the position; held by India as per HDI ratlins ot UNDP; and how for Government's independent assessment agree with this study ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (h) According to UNDP's Human Develcvment Rispoit 1993, India ranks at 134th positiba out of 173 countries in terms of the Human Development Index and as such it does fall behind some developing countries. However, India's. HDI ranking, (134)' is better thara its GNP *ranking* (146). ia-plying thereby that in social scctot, India has done better than its GNP performance. Moreover HDI value of India (0.309) and of South Asia (0.309) is identical.

An important goal of the VIIIth Five Year Plan is human development. Towards this end, the plan allocations in social sectors have been stepped up. Social sectors account for 24158% *ti* the Vlllth Plan outlay as compared with VII Plan outlay of 20.12.%

Construction of underground Railways in Major Cities

*480. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will tha Minister of LTRBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is *anr* proposal under 1 Oovemmentli conskieration to confreat